

TC Gunfleet Sands OFTO Limited owns and operates the offshore transmission system associated with the Gunfleet sands offshore windfarm. This includes the offshore substation, on and offshore cables. TC Gunfleet Sands OFTO Limited holds a Transmission Licence under section 6C(5) of the Electricity Act 1989 and as such is a statutory undertaker. TC Gunfleet Sands OFTO Limited have been identified as person is within Category 2 if they are interested in the land or have the power to sell and convey or release the land.

We currently have no agreements in place Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm, nor have we had any direct contact with the Applicant. We are aware from reviewing the Statutory Undertakers Position Statement that TC Gunfleet Sands OFTO Limited has apparatus within the Order Land and that the Applicant is seeking new rights in Plots where TC Gunfleet Sands OFTO Limited apparatus is located, however we have had no direct contact with the Applicant and we request that they contact TC Gunfleet Sands OFTO Limited to discuss the potential interfaces.

In principle we have no objections to the development; it is however imperative that our assets and operational activities are protected from any detrimental impacts of the proposed development.